

Academic Vocabulary

A thorough survey of various textbooks, assignments, content area standards, and examinations yields the following list of words. You cannot expect to succeed on assignments if you do not understand the directions. The words fall into several categories, which are not identified on this sheet: nouns (e.g., What you read or create); verbs (e.g., What the assignment asks you to do); adjectives (e.g., specific details about what you must do); and adverbs, which provide very important information about how to do the assignment.

1. abbreviate	43. chart	85. correspond	127. essential
2. abstract	44. chronology	86. credible	128. establish
3. according	45. citation	87. credit	129. estimate
4. acronym	46. cite	88. criteria	130. evaluate
5. address	47. claim	89. critique	131. event
6. affect	48. clarify	90. crucial	132. evidence
7. alter	49. class	91. cumulative	133. exaggerate
8. always	50. clue	92. debate	134. examine
9. analogy	51. code	93. deduce	135. example
10. analysis	52. coherent	94. defend	136. excerpt
11. analyze	53. common	95. define	137. exclude
12. annotate	54. compare	96. demand	138. exercise
13. anticipate	55. compile	97. demonstrate	139. exhibit
14. application	56. complement	98. depict	140. explain
15. apply	57. complete	99. derive	141. explore
16. approach	58. compose	100. describe	142. expository
17. appropriate	59. composition	101. detail	143. extract
18. approximate	60. conceive	102. detect	144. fact
19. argue	61. concise	103. determine	145. factor
20. argument	62. conclude	104. develop	146. feature
21. arrange	63. conclusion	105. devise	147. figurative
22. articulate	64. concrete	106. diction	148. figure
23. aspects	65. conditions	107. differentiate	149. focus
24. assemble	66. conduct	108. dimension	150. footer
25. assert	67. confirm	109. diminish	151. foreshadow
26. assess	68. consequence	110. direct	152. form
27. associate	69. consider	111. discipline	153. format
28. assume	70. consist	112. discover	154. former
29. assumption	71. consistent	113. discriminate	155. formulate
30. audience	72. consistently	114. discuss	156. fragment
31. authentic	73. constant	115. distinguish	157. frame
32. background	74. constitutes	116. domain	158. frequently
33. body	75. consult	117. draft	159. general
34. brainstorm	76. contend	118. draw	160. genre
35. brief	77. context	119. edit	161. graph
36. calculate	78. continuum	120. effect	162. graphic
37. caption	79. contradict	121. elements	163. header
38. category	80. control	122. emphasize	164. heading
39. cause	81. convert	123. employ	165. highlight
40. character	82. convey	124. equal	166. hypothesize
41. characteristic	83. copy	125. equivalent	167. identify
42. characterize	84. correlate	126. essay	168. illustrate

169.	imitate	219.	notice	269.	quotation	319.	strategy
170.	imply	220.	objective	270.	quote	320.	structure
171.	inclined	221.	observe	271.	rank	321.	study
172.	include	222.	occur	272.	rare	322.	style
173.	incorporate	223.	opinion	273.	rarely	323.	subject
174.	indicate	224.	oppose	274.	reaction	324.	subjective
175.	indirect	225.	optional	275.	recall	325.	subsequent
176.	infer	226.	order	276.	reduce	326.	substitute
177.	influence	227.	organize	277.	refer	327.	succinct
178.	inform	228.	origins	278.	reflect	328.	suggest
179.	inquire	229.	outline	279.	regular	329.	sum
180.	instructions	230.	pace	280.	relate	330.	summarize
181.	integrate	231.	paraphrase	281.	relationship	331.	summary
182.	intent	232.	participation	282.	relevant	332.	support
183.	intention	233.	passage	283.	rephrase	333.	survey
184.	interact	234.	pattern	284.	report	334.	symbolize
185.	intermittent	235.	perform	285.	represent	335.	synonym
186.	interpret	236.	perspective	286.	representative	336.	synthesize
187.	introduce	237.	persuade	287.	request	337.	table
188.	introduction	238.	place	288.	require	338.	technique
189.	invariably	239.	plagiarism	289.	requisite	339.	term
190.	investigate	240.	plan	290.	respond	340.	test
191.	involve	241.	plausible	291.	responsible	341.	theme
192.	irony	242.	plot	292.	restate	342.	thesis
193.	irrelevant	243.	point	293.	results	343.	timeline
194.	isolate	244.	point of view	294.	reveal	344.	tone
195.	italics	245.	portray	295.	review	345.	topic
196.	judge	246.	possible	296.	revise	346.	trace
197.	key	247.	preclude	297.	root	347.	trait
198.	label	248.	predict	298.	rule	348.	transition
199.	likely	249.	prefix	299.	scan	349.	translate
200.	list	250.	prepare	300.	score	350.	typically
201.	literal	251.	presume	301.	sequence	351.	unique
202.	locate	252.	preview	302.	series	352.	utilize
203.	logical	253.	previous	303.	set	353.	valid
204.	main	254.	primary	304.	setting	354.	variation
205.	margin	255.	prior	305.	show	355.	vary
206.	mean	256.	probably	306.	signal	356.	verify
207.	measure	257.	procedure	307.	significance	357.	viewpoint
208.	metaphor	258.	process	308.	simile	358.	voice
209.	method	259.	produce	309.	skim		
210.	model	260.	profile	310.	solve		
211.	modify	261.	project	311.	source		
212.	monitor	262.	prompt	312.	spatial		
213.	motivation	263.	proofread	313.	specific		
214.	narrative	264.	property	314.	speculate		
215.	narrator	265.	propose	315.	stance		
216.	never	266.	prose	316.	standard		
217.	notation	267.	prove	317.	state		
218.	note	268.	purpose	318.	statement		